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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SUGIYAMA et al.
Serial No.: 10/303,678 Group: Not Yet Assigned
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Title: INTERSTRAND CROSSLINKING AGENTS FOR DNA AND
COMPOUNDS THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, in particular, the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures, mailed February 21, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the earlier filed sequence listing with the enclosed substitute sequence listing.

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 6, lines 9-12, such that it reads as follows:

Fig. 2 is a photograph as a drawing substitute and shows the experimental results of the analysis of the interstrand-crosslinking reaction of the inventive compound using two sets of DNA pairs (SEQ ID NOS: 4 and 9).

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 7, lines 6-20, through page 8, lines 1-5, such that it reads as follows: